

PRESIDENTIAL AWARD

This recognition began as an initiative by Oliver Clarke at the end of his presidency. Clarke wanted the IAPA Presidents to have the opportunity to recognize the work of his colleagues in favor of the organization.

Since 1998, these are the presidents that granted the honors and the individuals recognized:

October 2025, Punta Cana, Dominican Republic	From José Roberto Dutriz to Carlos Jornet
Octubre 2024, Córdoba, Argentina	From Roberto Rock to the women who have contributed to the building of the IAPA.
November 2023, Ciudad de Mexico, Mexico	From Michael Greenspon to Ricardo Trotti
October 2022, Madrid, Spain	From Jorge Canahuati to Gustavo Mohme
October 2021	None
October 2020, Virtual	From Christopher Barnes to Diana Daniels
October 2019, Miami, Florida	From María Elvira Domínguez to Edward Seaton
October 2018, Salta, Argentina	From Gustavo Mohme to Jaime Mantilla
October 2017, Salt Lake City, Utah	From Matthew Sanders to Gary & Rose Neelemann
October 2016, Mexico City, Mexico	From Pierre Manigault to Jack Fuller
October 2015, Charleston, South Carolina	From Gustavo Mohme to Enrique Zileri Gibson (posthumous)
October 2014, Santiago, Chile	From Elizabeth Ballantine to Susan McClatchy
October 2013, Denver, Colorado	From Jaime Mantilla to Claudio Paolillo
October 2012, Sao Paulo, Brazil	From Milton Coleman to Alejo Miró Quesada
October 2011, Lima, Peru	From Gonzalo Marroquín to Danilo Arbilla
November 2010, Merida, Mexico	From Alejandro J. Aguirre to the García Gamboa family From Alejandro J. Aguirre to Sidnei Basile
November 2009, Buenos Aires, Argentina	From Enrique Santos to Robert J. Cox
October 2008, Madrid, Spain	From Earl Maucker to Scott C. Schurz
October 2007, Miami, Florida	From Rafael Molina to Jorge Fascetto
September – October 2006, Mexico, DF	From Diana Daniels to Romulo O’Farrill (posthumous)
October 2005, Indianapolis, Indiana	From Alejo Miró Quesada to Alberto Ibargüen
October 2004, Antigua, Guatemala	From Jack Fuller to Héctor Dávalos

October 2003, Chicago, Illinois	From Andrés García to all former presidents
October 2002, Lima, Peru	From Robert J. Cox to Edward Seaton
October 2001, Washington, DC	From Danilo Arbilla to Raúl Kraiselburd
October 2000, Santiago, Chile	From Tony Pederson to Andrés García Lavín
October 1999, Houston, Texas	From Jorge E. Fascetto to Horacio Aguirre
November 1998, Punta del Este, Uruguay	From Oliver F. Clarke to James McClatchy